

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

SANDY BRICK, ET AL

NO. 2:21-CV-04386

VERSUS

JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, ET AL

MAG. JUDGE KATHLEEN KAY

MEMORANDUM ORDER

A Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief [Doc. No. 1] was filed by Plaintiffs Sandy Brick (“Brick”), a resident of Louisiana, and Jessica Trenn (“Trenn”), a resident of Ohio on December 22, 2021. An unopposed Motion to Consolidate [Doc. No. 12] is pending. Per the Notice Regarding Administrative Record [Doc. No. 21], the Government Defendants do not oppose the pending Motion to Consolidate.

Because the pending Motion to Consolidate [Doc. No. 12] is unopposed, and because it appears to this Court that both cases involve common questions of law and fact in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a),

IT IS ORDERED that the cases of *State of Louisiana, et al v. Xavier Becerra, et al*, Case No. 3:21-cv-04370 and *Sandy Brick, et al v. Joseph R. Biden, et al*, Case No. 2:21-cv-04386 are ordered **CONSOLIDATED** in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a). Case No. 3:21-cv-4370 shall be the lead case.

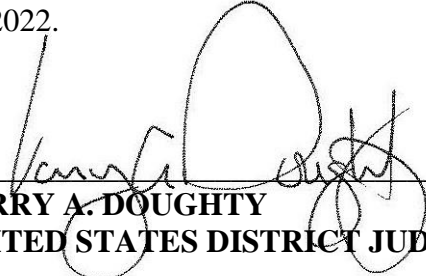
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pending Motion for Discovery of the Complete Administrative Record [Doc. No. 29] is **DENIED** as moot as a similar motion has previously been ruled on by the Court in the lead case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with the Memorandum Order [Doc. No. 76] filed on May 16, 2022, in Case No. 3:21-cv-04370, after Government Defendants file the

completed Administrative Record, Brick and Trenn shall have twenty-one (21) days to respond to Government Defendants' two pending motions: (1) Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. No. 24]; and (2) Defendants' Motion for Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. No. 35], both filed in Case No. 2:21-cv-04386.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Government Defendants shall have fourteen (14) days after Brick and Trenn's response to file a reply.

MONROE, LOUISIANA this 23rd day of May 2022.



TERRY A. DOUGHTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE